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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on Apr. 30, 2004, is considered non-compliant because it fails to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction to the following items are required. **Only the corrected sections of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), in this case, the entire "Amendment to the Specification" section of applicants' amendment document must be resubmitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).**

The amended paragraph beginning at page 6, line 4, of the specification, filed on Apr. 30, 2004, is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 because it merely deletes matter without the proper markings as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121. The amended paragraph deletes the phrase "X, having" and the comma "," from the phrase "aryl amine contains X, having from about 1 to about 12 carbon atoms, and is . . ." (emphasis added) without the proper markings. See the previous entered amended paragraph beginning at page 6, line 4, of the specification, filed on Aug. 14, 2003.

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37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii) states that "[t]he full text of any replacement paragraph with markings to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters . . ." (emphasis added).

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicants are given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH from the mailing date of this notice within which to re-submit the correct entire "Amendment to the specification" which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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